

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: 2018 marks the Twentieth Annual "Governor's Fire Prevention Day"; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is committed to ensuring the safety and security of Minnesota

residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS: Firefighters, first responders, and fire prevention specialists are responsible advocates for

comprehensive fire prevention and fire safety education; and

WHEREAS: Fire is a serious public safety concern, with residential homes being the most common

place for ignition; and

WHEREAS: Fire service personnel across the State are courageous individuals, dedicated to reducing

home fire occurrences and injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota residents are responsive to public safety initiatives, and should take extra

precaution around fire; and

WHEREAS: The Governor's Fire Prevention Day event is a fun-filled, action-packed day, offering

opportunities for families to learn about fire-safe behavior, fire prevention, and safe escape methods, as well as technological improvements in burn treatment and

firefighting equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 24, 2019, as:

## THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S FIRE PREVENTION DAY

in the State of Minnesota



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE